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Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 470

MS MORRIS: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. What was the median ACT Fire and Rescue response time to emergency incidents for each suburb within the Brindabella electorate in the calendar years (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023 and (f) 2025 year to date.
2. How many emergency incidents occurred in each suburb during the periods referred to in part (1).
3. What is the target response time for ACT Fire and Rescue emergency incidents, and in how many instances was this target not met in each suburb during the periods referred to in part (1).

MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) to (3) Data on responses by ACT Fire & Rescue (ACTF&R) for each year from 2019 to 2024 is publicly available in the Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Annual Reports and the Report on Government Services (ROGS). The data published in ROGS, which compares data from across Australian jurisdictions, shows that ACTF&R consistently delivers some of the country's fastest response times.

The ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA) does not report figures on response times by electorate or suburb.

ACTF&R stations are strategically located to service the needs and expectations of the whole community in relation to response times. These stations service all the ACT and are not restricted to specific suburbs.



The nearest available appliances are always dispatched to an incident. The nearest available appliances may not necessarily be the one from the nearest fire and rescue station. Those resources may, for example, be attending to another incident.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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